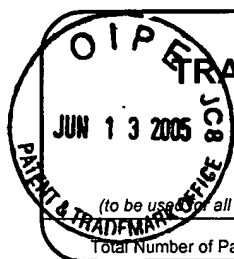


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This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated March 23, 2005, for which a response is initially due on or before June 23, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Applicant requests reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.